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Applicant : Stevenson et al.
Appl. No. : 10/015,039
Filed : December 10, 2001
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR DEEP-FRYING A CHIP
FOOD PRODUCT
Examiner : Robert Madsen
Group Art Unit : 1761

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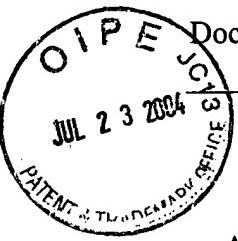
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 22, 2004, and in follow up to the personal interview conducted with Examiner Madsen on July 8, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

Amendment in SEVEN (7) pages.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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